

S.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893, overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

¶124.17 COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. UNSOELD, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 27, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, October 26, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President wherein he transmits the "Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993", draft legislation.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

¶124.18 GOVERNMENT REFORM

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit today for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993". This legislation is based on the recommendations of the National Performance Review (NPR). Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis.

The goal of the NPR is to provide the American people with a more effective, efficient, and responsive government—a government that works better and costs less. The NPR began on March 3, 1993, when I asked Vice President Gore to conduct an intensive 6-month review of how the Federal Government works. The Vice President organized a team of experienced Federal employees from all corners of government to examine both agencies and cross-cutting systems, such as budgeting, financial management, procurement, and personnel. He spoke with employees at every major agency and sought the views of hundreds of organizations, business leaders, and State and local officials.

The NPR report presents numerous proposals, some of which require legislation, some of which can be achieved through administrative action. The legislation I am presenting today is a major step in implementing those NPR recommendations that require action by the Congress. I plan to include additional NPR proposals in the Fiscal Year 1995 Budget.

This legislation includes proposals that seek to: consolidate and streamline agency operations; eliminate unnecessary programs; end unneeded subsidies; improve financial management and debt collection; reduce the burdens resulting from statutory reporting requirements; and improve the dissemination of government information.

They were selected from the NPR report with the expectation that they can be considered expeditiously by the Congress. It is my hope that these recommendations will be passed by the Congress prior to adjournment this year.

The savings total for the legislation I am submitting today is \$9 billion.

To accompany these NPR recommendations, a package of rescissions will be sent to the Congress shortly. The Administration is also working with the appropriate committees of jurisdiction on a major procurement reform measure.

By implementing these recommendations, I believe we can make fundamental changes for the better in the performance of the Federal Government. I pledge to work with the Congress to ensure the prompt enactment of this legislation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 26, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-155).

¶124.19 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 334

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-309) the resolution (H. Res. 286) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 334) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶124.20 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 283

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-310) the resolution (H. Res. 287) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 283) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶124.21 HOUSE RESOLUTIONS LAID ON THE  
TABLE

By unanimous consent, House Resolution 52, House Resolution 150, House Resolution 153, and House Resolution 218 were laid on the table.

¶124.22 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1534. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code to repeal a requirement that the under-Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs be a doctor of medicine; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

¶124.23 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on October 25, 1993, present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania.

H.R. 2491. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 328 An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, NM.

H.R. 2750. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2519. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 281. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

¶124.24 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BATEMAN, for today;

To Mr. ROYCE, for today;

To Mr. PORTER, for October 26;

To Mr. TAUZIN, for today and October 28; and

To Mr. MEYERS, after 3 p.m. today.

And then,

¶124.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, at 9 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶124.26 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 286. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 334) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-309). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 287. Resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-310). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶124.27 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROOKS (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3375. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of providing assistance to such agencies most directly affected by crime and violence; jointly, to the Commit-

tees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor.

By Mr. FORD of Michigan (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. DE LUGO, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 3376. A bill to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HUGHES:

H.R. 3377. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 3378. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to parental kidnapping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUGHES:

H.R. 3379. A bill to amend section 156 of title 35, United States Code, to provide for the interim extension of patents subject to that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. McKEON, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ARMEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3380. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for consideration of the ability of an applicant for a stormwater permit to pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H.R. 3381. A bill to provide for the continued sale of power by Federal power marketing agencies to preference entities using power at military installations selected for closure; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 3382. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent an institution from participating in the Pell grant program if such institution has a high default rate under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 3383. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a program to place members of the Armed Forces who are separated from the Armed Forces in employment positions with law enforcement agencies to relieve shortages of law enforcement officers and to provide employment for displaced military personnel; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona):

H.R. 3384. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law relating to trading with Indians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself and Mr. BACHUS of Alabama):

H.R. 3385. A bill to protect the integrity of the Nation's financial system from international counterfeiting and economic terrorism, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; and the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself and Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 3386. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to delay the effective date for the change in the point of imposition of the tax on diesel fuel, to provide that vendors of diesel fuel used for any nontaxable use may claim refunds on behalf of the ultimate users, and to provide a similar rule for vendors of gasoline used by State and local governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3387. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Neurolite (complete dosage kits); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3388. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cardiolite (complete dosage kits); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3389. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require insured depository institutions to provide notify customers who purchase mutual funds on the premise of the institution that such mutual funds are not insured deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3390. A bill to provide assistance to local elementary schools through its local educational agency for the prevention and reduction of conflict and violence; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SANGMEISTER:

H.R. 3391. A bill to restore eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to unremarried surviving spouses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SLATTERY (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COOPER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CANDY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARLOW, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. SWETT, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GRANDY, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 3392. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to assure the safety of public water systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 3393. A bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the franking privilege for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 3394. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require disclosure of information by the Congress; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration and Government Operations.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 3395. A bill to require the preparation of risk assessments in connection with Federal health and safety or environmental regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NATCHER:

H.J. Res. 283. Joint resolution making further, continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HAMBURG):

H.J. Res. 284. Joint resolution to amend the War Powers Resolution; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H. Con. Res. 171. Concurrent resolution concerning the heroic rescue of Danish Jews in World War II by the Danish people; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr.

ARMEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PENNY, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. COX, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. COPPER-SMITH, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. GRAMS):

H. Res. 288. Resolution requiring the committees of the House of Representatives to report legislation to include the Congress under certain employment and civil rights laws; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Government Operations, and the Judiciary.

## ¶124.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 31: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 44: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LONG, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 115: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. REED.

H.R. 144: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 145: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 324: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

H.R. 417: Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER and Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 431: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 647: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 649: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 786: Mr. GOSS and Mr. REED.

H.R. 789: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. NEAL of North Carolina.

H.R. 1048: Ms. BYRNE and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 1120: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 1164: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1168: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1181: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. DEAL.

H.R. 1239: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 1240: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 1295: Mr. FAZIO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. McMILLAN, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1314: Mr. HOAGLAND.

H.R. 1391: Mr. STARK, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1453: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. SHEPARD.

H.R. 1455: Mr. MINETA.

H.R. 1504: Mr. McMILLAN.

H.R. 1551: Mr. BACCHUS of Florida and Mr. DARDEN.

H.R. 1687: Mr. DOOLEY.

H.R. 1900: Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, and Ms. LAMBERT.

H.R. 1928: Mr. SANTORUM.

H.R. 1981: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas and Mr. DARDEN.

H.R. 1986: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2043: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2076: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2157: Mr. BACHUS of Alabama.

H.R. 2231: Mr. TUCKER.

H.R. 2232: Mr. TUCKER and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 2357: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2396: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 2457: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2499: Mr. WALSH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2556: Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 2571: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BISHOP.